

STARCH AND REFINING FIRM SIGNS AFL PACT

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A. F. OF L. CHARGES LABOR BOARD WITH FAVORING C. I. O.

Statement Declares Board's Administration of Wagner Act Aids "the Committee Which Seeks to Set Up a Dual Labor Movement," and Holds That Government Agencies Recognizing the C. I. O. Promote the Interests of the Belligerent Group.

Washington, D. C.—A strong condemnation of the administrative actions of the National Labor Relations Board in favor of the Committee for Industrial Organization features an editorial from the forthcoming issue of the American Federationist, monthly magazine of the American Federation of Labor. The editorial charges that the present relationship between the Board and the American labor movement.

The editorial charges that the Labor Board has utterly failed to maintain a judicial attitude and has departed from the purpose of the National Labor Relations Act. It has "endeavored to assure workers the opportunity for freedom." Instead, it adds, "the

The Labor Board, the editorial declares, has granted the rights of belligerency to an insurgent group, and "every agency of the Government that gives status to the C. I. O. gives the same recognition."

"Every living thing must develop as it grows in the course of performing its functions. Sometimes these living things or institutions develop very differently from what was intended through the original plan. This may be due to changing conditions in which functions must be performed, to the growth of the institution, or to the purposes which one or more persons may wish to achieve."

The National Labor Relations Board is a conspicuous example of development along lines quite unforeseen at the time of the enactment of the legislation which created it. It was intended to free workers from these unfair practices of employers which were a hindrance to the growth of the

in their own unions or purposes of collective bargaining.

TEXAS PRIMARY HAILED
AS A F. OF L. VICTORY

Green Is Pleased With Defeat of Representative Maverick and Gratified

Right to Organize Is Fundamental

"Labor has always held that if the opportunity to organize were afforded, workers would be able to take care of their own problems through collective bargaining and other union activities. Labor wants to be free. One of the most difficult problems a commerce has to solve is that of maintaining

With Victory Representative Semmers.

By A. F. L. Weekly News Service.

Washington, D. C.—The results of the Texas primary in which the voters of that State cast their ballots for election to the next Congress were interpreted by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor as satisfactory achievements for that

The close interdependence of our economic and social life makes legislation necessary to standardize the best practices of the various States where social welfare is concerned. In dealing upon such legislation we have had the cooperation of business against possible infringement of a liberty which may in turn eventually restrict

The Committee for Industrial Organization opposed five representatives, all of whom were re-nominated, and favored two. The A. F. of L. re-nominated Mervin was opposed by the American Federation of Labor. Representatives were elected by a vote of 10 to 2, and favored by the A. F. of L. was re-nominated.

Texa primary, Mr. reen said: "Instead of performing their function with nice discrimination between the good and the bad, they have interpreted their duty to further a dual union organization as a means of settling the conflict between the unfortunate union conflict into which we have been precipitated."

Judicial Attitude Lacking

There is no question but that the

It was especially gratifying that Roosevelt was the personal and legal friend of the American Federation of Labor, won re-nomination despite the opposition of the C. I. O. In fact, it appears that all five of the Texas Congressmen blacklisted by the C. I. O. were re-nominated, which is at least one semi-justicial char-

**N. Y. HOTEL UNIONS JOIN
IN ORGANIZATION DRIVE**

Council Is Formed in Nation's Metropolis
to Enroll 100,000 Employees in
Banks of Organized Labor.

New York, N. Y. (AP/LWNB)—Six

Local unions of natural and International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and the United Federation of Labor established the New York Hotel Trades Council here to carry on jointly the drive to get the hotel workers out of the New York's hotel industry. Jay Rubin is president of the council.

The council also reports on a survey made by the unions that they have been certified as collective bargaining units by the State Industrial Commission.

The Board has given an insurgent group the rights of belligerents—a right to be heard. The Board will act fairly only after careful deliberation and full consideration of his grave consequences. Every angry Government official who is not a C. I. O. give the same recognition.

"Surely this is not freedom for workers and representatives to be elected for collective bargaining."

LUMBERJACKS SWINGING TO A. F. OF L. UNION

Duluth, Minn. (AFL-NEWS)—Reports received here indicate that a large percentage of the lumberjacks in the Rainy river district along the border are turning to the American Federation of Labor.

Barborton, Ohio (AFL/UNSW)—American Federation of Labor Federal Labor Union No. 176, which has been certified by the National Labor Relations Board as the sole collective bargaining agency for all hourly-paid employees of the Babcock and Wilcox Company, of Barborton, including hourly-paid supervi-

**NEW YORK CLUBS SIGN
A. F. OF L. CONTRACTS**

New York, N. Y. (AP/LWN8)—The Hotel and Club Employees Union, Local 5, F. of L. affiliates, has signed contracts with the city's major hotels and clubs.

employs elections at certification is engaged in the manufacture and sale of boilers and auxiliary products. It has plants in Barberton, N. Y.; Fullerton, Pa., and Augusta, Ga. The company also has two subsidiaries, the National Drill and Mfg. Co., Company, Beaver Falls, Pa., and the National Drill and Mfg. Co., New York, N. Y.